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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MAY VISIT TO STOCKHOLM

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1. SUMMARY. THE SWEDISH INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (UTRIKESPOLITISKA INSTITUTET) IS THE MOST IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS INSTITUTE IN SWEDEN. IT IS FORMALLY PRIVATE BUT DERIVES ABOUT 65 PERCENT OF ITS INCOME FROM GOVERNMENT GRANTS, PARTICULARLY FROM THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF SWEDISH DEFENSE. DR. KARL BIRNBAUM SERVED AS DIRECTOR FROM 1960 TO 1970. THE PRESENT DIRECTOR, PROFESSOR AKE SPARRING, WAS A VISITING PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN 1970. HIS MOST RECENT WORK DEALT WITH REVISIONISM IN THE SWEDISH COMMUNIST PARTY. END SUMMARY.

2. GENERAL. THE SWEDISH INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (UTRIKESPOLITISKA INSTITUTET - UI) PRODUCES DOCUMENTATION, PUBLIC INFORMATION AND RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF WORLD POLITICS. ITS RESEARCH IS CONCENTRATED ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BUT ALSO INCLUDES HISTORICAL RESEARCH. AS OF 1975 ITS ANNUAL BUDGET WAS APPROXIMATELY \$800,000 ABOUT 65 PERCENT OF ITS INCOME DERIVES FROM GOVERNMENTAL GRANTS. ABOUT 3 PERCENT FROM PRIVATE GRANTS AND THE REMAINDER FROM THE SALE OF PUBLICATIONS. ITS LARGEST GRANT, FROM THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF SWEDISH DEFENSE, IS FOR BASIC RESEARCH ABOUT MATTERS IMPORTANT FOR THE PLANNING OF NATIONAL SECURITY

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3. RESEARCH PROGRAM. MORE IMPORTANT RESEARCH PROJECTS OF THE INSTITUTE SINCE 1970 ARE:

- A) RESEARCH ON EAST-WEST RELATIONS IN EUROPE BY DR. KARL E. BIRNBAUM;
- B) RESEARCH BY KATARINA BRODIN ON FOREIGN POLICY DOCTRINES, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WEST GERMANY, THE SOVIET UNION, AND FINLAND;
- C) RESEARCH BY KJELL GOLDMANN ON EAST-WEST TENSION AND DETENTE.

4. ADMINISTRATION. UNDER DIRECTOR AKE SPARRING, THE RESEARCH DIRECTOR IS KJELL GOLDMANN AND THE RESEARCH SECRETARY IS LARS ERIK LUNDIN. THE INSTITUTE IS NOW LOCATED IN STOCKHOLM'S OLD TOWN, AT LILLANYGATAN 23. AMONG ITS APPROXIMATELY FIFTY EMPLOYEES IS KARIN LEIFLAND, WIFE OF LEIF LEIFLAND, DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. RESEARCH STAFF MEMBERS BIRNBAUM AND GOLDMANN HAVE SERVED AS RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AND RESEARCH FELLOW, RESPECTIVELY, AT THKIDVLOFH FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, HARVARD UNIVERSITY.
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